

Valleyres May 22<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Dear Sir,

A few days ago I have shipped to your address, in a box, the package of Epilobia of your Herbarium which you were so kind as to trust to me 3 years ago. I hope they will be delivered safely to you, and I beg to thank you sincerely for the great service and the very kind way you have rendered it to me. I have taken the liberty of adding a few remarks to several specimens which I were

~~Dear Sir,~~

With sincere thanks for your great kindness believe me, dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

W. P. Barkey

without ~~her~~ determinations. Many  
I have left without names and  
probably are species undescribed, but  
I was afraid to complicate the  
future study of the genus by ma-  
king new species on specimens incom-  
plete. If they had all been so  
well characterised as your fine *E.*  
*picundum*, I would have had  
no hesitation. -

You will be surprised, to hear  
that Professor Haussknicht, <sup>of Vienna</sup> who  
has travelled in the East for Mr  
Boissier, has lately undertaken

a Monograph of the genus *Philibertia*. So that in course  
of time it will be thoroughly investigated.

For my own part I am at present studying the  
geometries or organographic's study of my work; it is hard  
work for I have to learn everything but I find it very  
interesting.

Mr Boissier is at present at Aix-la-Bain for  
a slight pain in the knee, is health however has never been  
better than this winter and he has been able to finish his  
manuscript so far as the *Salicornia* and is printing the  
other part of Vol. III. -